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And Updating The Caches Using Peer-To-Peer Synchronization Strategies

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant has received a notice of non-compliant amendment. In response, applicant herein corrects an error to claim 8. Applicant has also corrected any errors that appeared in the remaining claims.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

A Claims Listing begins on page 5 of this paper.

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